



## Central Regional Command

### Chapter 10.12 OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

#### **Alcohol Free Zone** **El Paso Municipal Code 10.12.050** **Alcohol prohibited in public places**

A. Definitions. For the purpose of this section the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

"**Alcoholic beverage**" means an alcoholic beverage as defined in the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

"**Open container**" means a container that is no longer sealed.

"**El Paso central business district**" means the area contained within the following boundaries:

1. Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 10 and Campbell Street; 2. Proceeding south on Campbell Street to El Paso Times Subdivision; and 3. Including El Paso Times Subdivision to Mills Avenue; and 4. Proceeding east on Mills Avenue to St. Vrain Street; 5. South on St. Vrain Street to Olive Avenue; 6. West on Olive Avenue to San Antonio Avenue; 7. East on San Antonio Avenue to Cotton Street; 8. South on Cotton Street to Delta Drive; 9. West on Delta Drive to Virginia Street; 10. South on Virginia Street to Third Avenue; 11. West on Third Avenue to Kansas Street; 12. South on Kansas Street to the Rio Grande River (International Boundary/El Paso City Limits); 13. West along the Rio Grande River (International Boundary/El Paso City Limits) to Calleros Court; 14. East on Calleros Court to Chihuahua Street; 15. North on Chihuahua Street to Canal Road; 16. Northwest on Canal Road to the northern property line of Santa Fe Subdivision. Block H. Lot 18; 17. East along an imaginary perpendicular line to its intersection with the southwestern property line of the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railroad Reservation; 18. Southeast along the southwestern property line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Reservation to Santa Fe Street; 19. North on Santa Fe Street to Paisano Drive; 20. Northwest on Paisano Drive to a point approximately four hundred fifty feet west of the center line of Coldwell Street; 21. Then north from such point along an imaginary line (that if extended would intersect Missouri Avenue/Franklin Avenue) to its intersection with Interstate 10; 22. East on Interstate 10 to the point of beginning.

***The area is more fully described by a map filed with the city clerk.***

B. A person commits an offense if he possesses an open container of or consumes an alcoholic beverage in or on any public street, sidewalk, alley or pedestrian way located in the El Paso central business district area as defined in this section.

C. Section 10.12.050(B) shall not apply if such person:

1. Was attending a special event that was authorized by the city and for which a valid permit or license to sell or serve alcoholic beverages was issued by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;
2. Was inside a building not owned or controlled by the city;
3. Was inside a residential structure;
4. Was within the area of an establishment licensed by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for alcohol consumption on the premises.

D. Nothing in this section is intended to prohibit or otherwise control the manufacture, sale, distribution, transportation, or possession of alcoholic beverages, except to the extent allowed by state law.

E. Each violation of Section 10.12.050 shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars. (Ord. 15016 § 1, 2002)

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